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SUBJECT: IZMIR ACTING GOVERNOR COMMENTS ON EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT
CRISIS OF CIVIL SERVANTS

1. REMARKS TO ME BY ACTING GOVERNOR NECDET CALP DURING A
BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION JULY 22
POINTED UP THE UNCERTAINTIES INTRODUCED INTO THE PERSONAL LIVES
OF A NUMBER OF SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS BY THE DELAYS IN FORMING
A LASTING GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING ON THE JUNE 5 ELECTIONS.

2. CALP HAS SAID HE REALLY CONSIDERED HIMSELF RELATIVELY

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UNBIASED POLITICALLY, AT ANY RATE AS BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR
PARTIES. NEVERTHELESS, WHEN BULENT ECEVIT FORMED AN RPP
CABINET ON JUNE 21, AND EVEN BEFORE THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAD MADE
ITS UNSUCCESSFUL BID FOR A CONFIDENCE VOTE, CALP WAS RESURRECTED
FROM THE POOL OF UNASSIGNED SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS IN ANKARA
AND SENT TO IZMIR TO DISPLACE GOVERNOR TURGUT EGILMEZ (EGILMEZ
IS NOW TECHNICALLY ON TWO MONTHS LEAVE). THE MOVE OCCASSIONED
NO GREAT SURPRISE SINCE EGILMEZ HAD OFTEN REMARKED THAT HE
CONSIDERED HIS CAREER WOULD BE FINISHED IF ECEVIT CAME TO
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3. WITH THE FORMATION OF A NEW JP-NSP-NAP COALITION, ACTING
GOVERNOR CALP SAID HE HIMSELF IS EXPECTING TO BE RETURNED
AGAIN TO LIMBO. HE NOTED THAT, AFTER PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS IN
GOVERNMENT SERVICE HE HAD BEEN ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE-OWNED SUMER BANK WHEN THE PREVIOUS NATIONAL FRONT
COALITION WAS FORMED. INABILITY TO WORK WITH NSP CHAIRMAN

ERBAKAN'S MAN IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY LED TO HIS RETURN TO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. NOW THAT THE NSP AGAIN HAS BOTH THE INDUSTRY AND INTERIOR PORTFOLIOS CALP FACES AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

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4. AT THE SAME TIME GOVERNOR EGILMEZ WAS DISPLACED, IZMIR'S DIRECTOR OF POLICE MEHMET YALCIN WAS SIMILARLY PLACED ON LONG LEAVE, PENDING OUTCOME OF THE GOVERNMENT-FORMATION PROCESS IN ANKARA. THERE IS SOME EXPECTATION THAT BOTH EGILMEZ AND YALCIN WILL BE RESTORED TO THEIR POSTS BY THE NEW NATIONAL FRONT.
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